420 NE 7 Ave.
Hialeah, Fla. 33010

Dear Roger,

I'm enclosing the '94, 6*6 for your inspection. Look it over, & if you can live with it, make me a cash offer. I had hoped to trade because I figured I'd do a little better with a trade than with cash, but if you don't have any cents to trade, we'll try to work something out with cash. If you aren't happy with it, just ship it back, no hard feelings either way.

I'm sending you a press at the same time I mail this letter. It should arrive in about a week. I didn't have any of the small ones, this one is considerably bigger than usual, & the price is $13.50, postpaid. Wait till it comes, try it out & if you aren't pleased with it, send it back & I'll refund your postage....I'm sure you'll be happy with it. I just tried it out & it does a fine job. It's big enough to accept any coin. The smaller presses are nice because they're easier to take along to a show or meeting, but they generally won't open far enough to handle a thick coin.

January show is shaping up nicely. I know that's your busy time, but if you can slip away for the weekend you might be able to do some cherry-pickin. Cent collectors will probably be out in force, but half cent collectors are usually rare. With 101 dealers, there has to be some nice material on the floor...Still too early to tell, but we hope for a large turnout of EACers. Herb has written that he'll be here, so we hope that some of the others up there will follow his example...

Keep in touch,

Tom

11/29/73

Thomas P. Wolf
420 N.E. 7th avenue
Hialeah Fla 33010

Dear Tom,

Thanks for you letter with the Pressing of the 1794 Cmn #6. Sure I'm interested in the Coin but how can I grade it from the Pressing. I imagine its a Pretty bad ~~Cattle~~ Color. The Variety is still R-6 but in the Lower range - 23 specimens known to me. I don't have any early large cents for trade My Collection of them is just date and major type. Nothing scarcer than an R-4. If you want to send a Cash Price I'd appreciate it.

I'm sure you Noticed that I have Now Dropped the Rarity of 1804 Cmn #5 to a 4 also quite a Number of Higher grade specimens are known. This Coin has been held out as a great rarity when its Not. Gilbert Noted that it was "Very rare" and he rated it as R-7 on a scale of 10. I've Never been able to equate Gilberts scale of rarity to Sheldons. The Bowers + Ruddy Work on Half Cents used Walter Breens rarity rating which are Way overstated on many Varieties. For example the 1804 Cmn #5 was R-6, the 1806 Cmn #2 was also R-6 and the 1825 Cmn #1 was R-5.

I was very pleased with your comments on my book which appeared in "Penny-Wise" last March. Those are the kind of unsolicited testimonials that I really enjoy.

Would it be possible for you to send me one of your Coin Presses? I had one that I made from a desk style seal but it cracked at the screw from using too much pressure. I'd been meaning to write.....

I know I can not attend the Jammy show in Miami. I may have written you before that that time of year is my busy time so I have to forgo all coin activity from Jan 1 to April 15.

Sincerely
Rogers

[illegible]
4720 MONTGOMERY LANE
BETHESDA MD 20014

12/8/73

Dear Tom,

The 1794 cnm #6 arrived but as expected the Press Hasn't there fore I'll address myself to the problem of the Coin.

How does ~~you~~ one grade it? I don't know, so as to apply a factor of 8. Then of course ~~to~~ is to arrive at a fair price. If you will note the factor is an aproximate!! The Variety is in the lower range of R-6 Which it was Not When I wrote the book 3 years ago. At any rate I offer you $150 for it. If this is Satisfactory let Me know.

Sincerely,

Roger

420 N.E. 7 Ave.
Hialeah, Fla. 33010
12-13-73

Dear Roger,

Glad you were satisfied with the '94 CMM #6 + I'll accept your offer of $150. — I've found that the only way to grade a coin like that, indeed most early copper, is the way I did on the envelope. Note the grade the coin would be if it had no problems, then list the problems. - Example: FINE DETAIL, BUT VERY ROUGH SURFACES. This seems to be a fair + accurate description. - Hope your press has arrived. ——— Keep in touch,

Tom

1794 Half Cent
Cohen #6

Fine, rough, bad surfaces

Rarity 6

Factor 8

12/15/73

Toni

Here for the Books
Did You get my note about
the 1794 coin #6 ?

Roger

12/22/73

Dear Tom,

Enclosed is your check for the 1794 Conn #6 Many Thanks.

Roger

420 NE 7 Ave.
Hialeah, Fla. 33010

Dear Roger,

I haven't forgotten you re: my '94 Cohen #8. It is out on approval, & if & when it comes back, I'll send it too you. Asking price is $400. I grade it a FINE-15.

My large cent collection is growing fast enough to keep me on the verge of going to the poorhouse, but nothing exciting to report re: half cents. I'll keep you posted when I run across some I think you might be interested in.

Keep in touch,

Tom

1/25/75

Mr Tom Walfe
420 NE 7 ave
Hialeah Fla 33010

Dear Tom

Thanks for the Pressing of the 1794 cent #3 (6-3) I now have records of 23 specimens so that I feel that the R-6 Rating may even be to high. The CC info I have now is 50-50-40-30-20-20-15-15-15-12.

I cant really grade accuratly from pressing. The Coin seems to be fetter and as usual the lower right of the reverse is weak. this seems to be a "feature" of the die Combination.

Perhaps if you sent me the coin with an idea of what cash price you want I would be interested. ~~that~~ at the present time I have 3 different die states of this variety.

Sincerely
Roger

420 NE 7 Ave.
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Dear Roger,

Just a quick note...Sources tell me that you recently acquired a low grade S-210. If so, & if it's for sale, drop me a line & let me know what it looks like & what you have to get for it.

Nothing at all to report on half cents since I wrote to tell you I cherried a '94 C-8 a year or so ago. I keep finding R-4 & R-5 half cents, but ~~XXXXX~~ They're generally priced like gold, so I have to pass.

My large cent set is coming along nicely. I have 261 varieties (Sheldon's), with S-101, 122, 156, 218, 124 & a '96 NC-1 all added in the last 6 months or so....If you have any cents for sale, drop me a line. I'll keep you posted on half cents, if I ever have anything to report.

Keep in touch,

Tom

Thomas P. Wolf
EAC #31

RCC 12/9/76

ROGER S. COHEN, JR.
4720 MONTGOMERY LANE
BETHESDA, MD. 20014

12/10/76

Thomas P. Wolf.
420 NE 7 ave.
Hialeah Fla 33010

Dear Tom,

Yes I did pick up a S-210 but its for My Sheldon set. Its Not gemmerally known that I Collect the Sheldon Series Nor is it known that My Wife Debby Collects Colonials. We haven't tackled the Newcomb yet.

My Sheldon set has 254 Varieties with the usual results that I Need most R-7 + R8 Varieties. I'm enclosing a list of the Varieties I have and ask that you fill out the enclosed form as to the 261 that you have.

Perhaps we can have a Whist Match at some time in the future. I get to Miami occasionally as I have a brother who lives there.

Sincerely
Roger

PS I have No duplicate large Cents as I have Not tried to up grade the set. My average Condition is about 10 for the series.

420 NE 7 AVe.
Hialeah, Fla. 33010

Dear Roger,

I've thoroughly enjoyed your book, & I've managed to cherry pick a few half cents because of it. Enclosed is a pressing of a 1794 C-6. If you can use it, make me an offer. I'd be happy to trade it for early large cents, if you have anything I need. The only other half cent I have that might interest you is an 1804, C-5 about a F-12. It's a twin of the plate coin in your book.

In early January we have our big show here in Miami. There will be EAC activities in conjunction with it, but plans are still incomplete. Keep us in mihd, if you have afew days to spare. With 101 dealers, there should be something for everyone...Drop me a line if you think you can make it, so we can get an idea of how many EACers to expect.

Keep in touch,

Tom

Thomas P. Wolf

EAC #31

Rec 12/10/76

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Dear Roger,

I'm not surprised to hear that you collect the Sheldon series, but I am surprised that you have so many varieties. Like most others, I just assumed that ½ cents took all your time (and money)....List of my Sheldons is enclosed. I would like to play you a game of whist very much. I have a few more than you do, but I think if you average about a 10 for the series, your set overall must be a little better than mine. It should be a very close contest. Drop me a line the next time you head this way, & we'll see if we can get together.

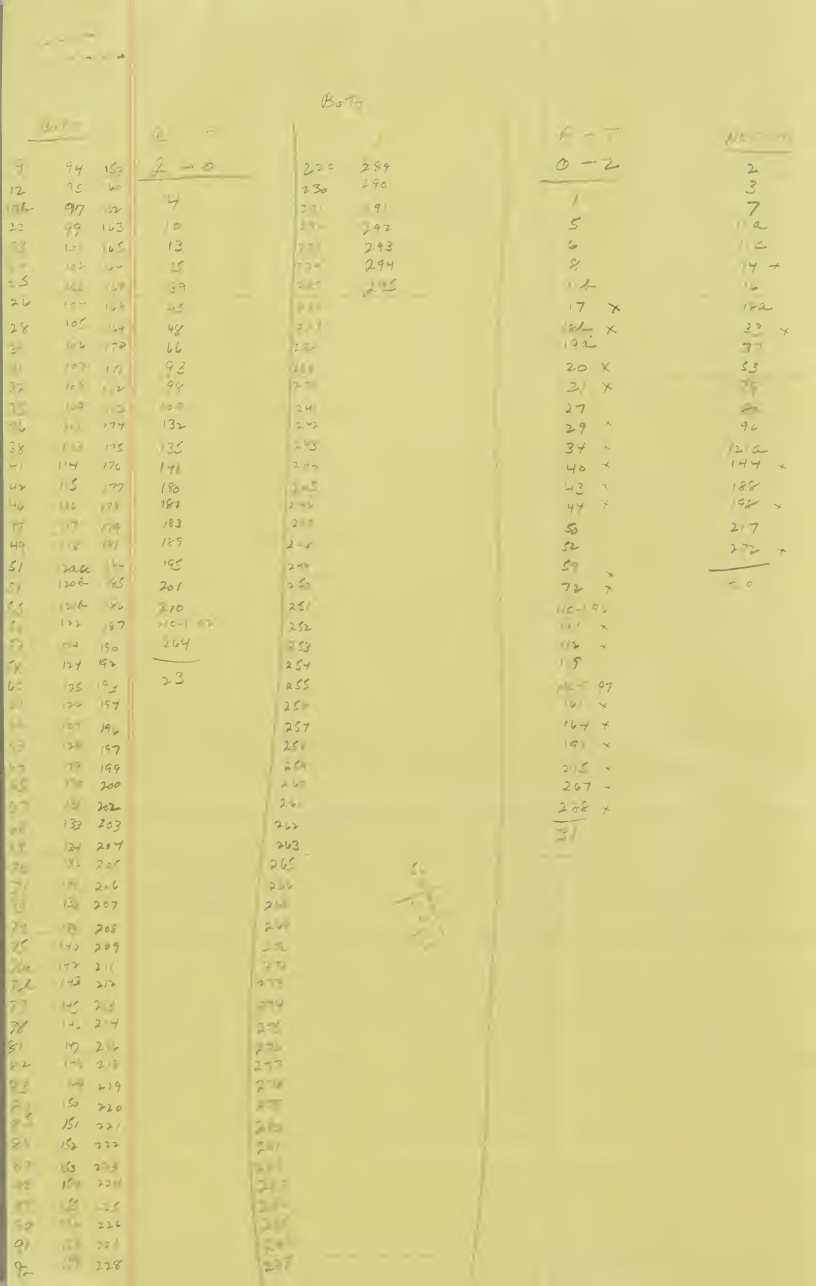
I have a few duplicates that you need, but they aren't real nice. If you'd like to see any or all of them, I'll send them up.
S-8- Edge has been hammered. $65.
S-21 Not great, but not too bad. $30.
S-44 About a 4/2 coin. $20.
S-161 Only fair. $4.
S-191 Good. $10.

I also have a few Colonials. I don't know MUCH about these, or how to grade them, but I'll send them if you'd like to look at them.
1773 Vir. ½ cent. No period after Georgius.
VG, or a little better. $25.
1787 Conn. AUCIORI $10
1788 Mass. Cent One-$7, Another- $12.

Keep in touch,

Tom

Tom Wolf
12-13-76
267 VAR.

LARGE CENTS: 1793 - 1814

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